

The Element of Surprise
Matthew 1:18-25

1. Stop trying to fix God's plan— vv. 18-19
2. Pay attention to God's plan- vv.20-21
3. Trust God's plan - v.22-23
4. Follow God's plan - vv.24-25

ONE THING

Make God's plan your plan.

At Home Study Guide

For the week of December 12, 2021

Joseph and Mary. These were two very unlikely people who were involved in one of the greatest events in human history. As we consider these events and their reactions over the next two Sundays, think about how they reflected trust in Jesus. Consider how you can reflect trust in Jesus as well in the situations in which God has placed you.

1. Read Matthew 1:18-25. Put yourself in Joseph's shoes when he found out the news about Mary, but before the visit of the angel. How would you have reacted?
2. What do you see in Joseph's character that reflected his desire to honor God and Mary, before the visit of the angel?
3. Consider Joseph's obedience to the angel's message in this passage. Was it easy or hard? What did his obedience require of Joseph?
4. What is a situation in your life in which by faith you need to let God lead you?

Read more about Joseph and Mary this week in Behold the Lamb of God, our 2021 Advent Devotional.

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